Some Postal Clerks Who Are Required to Tell Instantly How to Send a Letter to from 18,000 to 20,000 Post Offices— Growth of a System Begun in War Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.-The war with Spain caused a great increase in the work of the Rallway Mail Service, with its army of nearly 8,000 employees and its 3,393 cars and apartments. 'The soldlers' mail added enormously to the volume of correspondence, and,

mously to the volume of correspondence, and, in addition, made necessary what amounted to a reorganization of the service to a greater or less extent on certain routes.

It was during war times that the system was first started. The history of travelling Post Offices takes one back to Revolutionary days, when Ebenezer Hazard was Postmaster General. In a memorial to the Continental Congress in 1776 he is quoted as saying that owing to the frequent removals made by the army he was put to much trouble and exfoo' to deliver the letters of the soldiers. He added that this was because he was not able to purchase a horse. He not only delivered mail and collected it, but also performed the assorting process. When Gen. Washington became President in 1789 the Post Office Department was reorganized and transportation of the mails was effected by stages and pony express, and later by a few steamboat lines. In 1838 Congress passed an act constituting every railway a post route. Now there are more than 650 whole Post Office cars in use and 173 in reserve, besides 2,026 apartments in cars in use and 540 in reserve, making total of 3,393 cars and apartments on railroad lines: while in addition there were last year 65 electric and cable cars and 51 apartments on steamboat lines used for Post Office purposes. It is said that the present system of assorting the mail on the cars was conceived by W. A. Davis, a clerk; in the Post Office at St. Joseph, Mo. It was there that the overland mail was made up in 1862. Davis sug-

plan was adopted after he had tried it himself. The first superintendent of the Bailway Mail Service was Col. George B. Armstrong of Chicago. He was succeeded by Col. G. S. Bangs, Theodore N. Vail, W. B. Thempson and John Jameson. Gradually they improved the service and soon postal cars were seen.

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The average postal clerk has a memory tha has no loopholes through which any knowledge of his work can slip. The records a the Post Office Department, show that 6,854

edge of his work can slip. The records at the Post Office Department show that 6.854 clerks are employed on railroad lines, 57 on steamboat lines, 102 on electric lines, 311 on transfer duty and 278 on office duty, making a total of 7.602 including 29 acting elects. The amount of mail which is dumped into one of the cars on an important route is slimply enormous. There were 6.000.764.680 pieces of first-class mail matter handled last year and 5.511,711.000 pieces of second, third and fourth class matter, making a total of 11.571.-640.690 pieces, exclusive of registered matter, of this class there were handled 14.640.832 peckages and cases, 984,093 through registered pouches and 631.738 inner registered sacks, making in all 16.266,693 pieces of registered matter. There were also handled 462.409.040 pieces of city mail.

In ten years the amount of mail handled has increased 77.2 per cent, but the working force has increased only 430 per cent in that time. The length of railway covered by the railway postal service with elerks was last year 154.225.07; of electric or cable lines, 303.68 miles; of steamboat lines, 7.459.52 miles, making a total of 161.982.72 miles. Mail for dity distribution receives much attention on the postal cars, as it must be in shape for immediate delivery by carrier on the arrival of the trails. For distribution in New York city distribution in New York city there were handled by the sierks 3.716.765 packages of mail. Each package averaged forty pieces, making the number of separate pieces going to New York city alone 149.674.680. The largest separation was on the New York city collection was on the New York city collection was on the New York city collection was on the service the applicant must pass the civil service examination and study the requirements of the line to which he is assigned. Then to pass the permanent examination he must know all the railway Post Offices along the line and name them in their

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The life of the postal clerk is not without danger. For the year ending June 30, 1837, there were 586 casualities, in which 14 clerks lost their lives and 33 were seriously and 75 slightly injured. In one accident alone five clerks met death by the undermining of a trestie and the wrecking of the train.

General Superintendent James E. White, in his last annual report urged the necessity for a reclassification of the postal employees. "I believe it but simple justice to a careful, hard, working and painstaking class of employees." he said. "At the time the service was last unnual report urged the necessity for a reclassification of the postal employees." he said

AUCTIONS AT HOME.

How the Daughters of a Western Million-aire Sell Their Clothes to Each Other.

"In a family of my town," said a Western woman to a New York friend, "there is a little custom which is often amusing, and which is I think quite original. The father is a mil-Honaire, and, unlike many rich fathers, he leaves his checks blank when he signs them, and never asks any questions. One result of this sometimes is thoughtless expenditure. I won't say extravagance, because the daughters would not willingly disregard their privilege. But when one makes a purchase which she afterward regrets, instead of returning it as most women do, an auction is held in the household, and the article is soid to the highest bidder. The auctioneer is the original purchaser.

Sometimes the auction is very amusing, and Sometimes the auction is very amusing, and the manner of the sale shows a woman's cunning. When I was there last a dreas which cost \$360 was knocked down to one of the sisters for \$15. There were no other bidders. The auctioneer was slightly disappointed, but she didn't know that the purchaser had entered into an agreement with her other sisters not to bid against them on other articles if they wouldn't had against her on the dreas."

RISHOP COLEMAN'S TRIP.

He Is 62 Years Old and He Is Going to Walk Twenty-four Miles a Day.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 14.-The Right Rev. Leighton Coleman, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Delaware, yesterday attarted on a pedestrian tour through Virginia and West Virginia. He will walk at the rate of twenty-four miles a day and expects to cover at least 2.50 miles. This is an annual custom with the Biohop, who is 02 years of age. Last fear he wise missingen for a tramp, and dogs were sent to keep him away from a farmiBrooklyn Savertisements.

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School Handkerchiefs.

5c. each or 55c. dozen.

White and colored, bordered, hemmed, and hemstitched, ¼, 1, and 1¼ inch hems. Women's Handkerchiefs, embroidered, lace trimmed, scalloped and hemstitched, at 9c., 1216c., 17c. and 25c. each.

Special Men's extra size pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 1, 1 inch hems, 29c. each instead

75c. to \$1.50 Laundered Shirts, 59c.

These are Men's White Shirts, all linen bosoms, open back and front, and open back only, formerly 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50 each; also a number of Fancy Shirts with one pair of link cuffs, \$1.00 quality, all 59c.

3 25c. COLLARS FOR 25c. 2,000 more of the 25c. linen imported Collars, 131/2 to 181/2 inch neck, 3 for 25c.

Half-Priced Embroideries.

Just received another lot, showy designs, vide margins, cut out ready for use, at 2c. 3c., 5c., 7c., 10c., 1236c., 15c., 19c. and 25c. per yard, and sold only in strips. Section C, extreme rear.

Hats Ready for Wear.

Alpines, Walking Hats, Toques, Turbans, Tams, trimmed with quills, velvet or ribbon, just the correct thing for early Fall wear, 75c., 98c., \$1.25, \$1.48 to \$4.50 each. WOMEN'S KNOX HATS.

The new Fall shapes, in all colors, made by Knox the hatter and only to be had from us

in Brooklyn and Knox in New York. BLACK OSTRICH FEATHERS.

Now open, the newest and richest black Ostrich Plumes and Tips, special values at 58c., 75c., \$1.25 to \$5.00. PANCY FEATHERS AND OUILLS.

All the new French effects in Breasts and Quills, for early Fall wear. Wide Quills from 15c. to \$2.25 each. Breasts from 75c. to \$4.50.

Something New in Toilet Preparations.

We have made arrangements to control for this country a full line of the unique and exquisite Toilet Preparations from the Magasins du Louvre, Paris. Many of these most desirable things for the toilet are quite unknown to this country save when they have been bought in Paris by those whose attention was called to them while travelling. Among them are those Russian Colognes, Extracts, Soaps, &c., so much in use among the best people of Europe. Also the famous imperial Colognes and Perfumes, Cosmetics and Creams. The collection is an interesting one, embracing, as it does, so many new and exquisite preparations sure to be welcomed by those who once become acquainted with

In speaking of Toilet preparations we wish again to emphasize the fact that all ours (except those made by wellknown manufacturers) are prepared in our own laboratory, under our own direct supervision, are absolutely pure and guaranteed by us. There's a point below which pure goods cannot be sold, and it is dangerous to buy toilet preparations unless you know they are

Toilet Articles at Reduced Prices.

These are odd lots of Sterling Silver mounted articles gathered together to sell at really very little prices, and you will find many opportunities among them.

AT 25c. Button Hooks, Files, Tooth Brushes, Shoe Horns, Blotters, Curling Tongs, Cuticle Knife, Book Marks, Tooth Brush Bottles, Tooth Powder Bottles, Hairpin Bottles, Salve Jars,

AT 39c. Infants' Combs and Brushes, Salve Jars, 4-blade Penknife, Files, Stamp Moisteners, &c. AT 59c. Nail Files in sterling silver cases, Hooks and

Files, Cuticle Knife, Ink Erasers, Blotters, Curling Tongs. Manicure and Embroidery Scissors, and Stamp Moisteners. Assorted lot of pocket Match Boxes, gold

Glass Puff Boxes, with sterling silver cover,

387 pieces Sterling Silver Hair Brushes, \$3.25; regular price \$4.50.

Hat and Cloth Brushes to match, \$1.49 each. Special lot of French Briarwood Pipes, sterling silver mounted, 49c.

Art Embroidery.

Here's a lot of quite new Renaissance Scarfs and Squares that we are offering at an induce-Squares, 20x20, 98c. and \$1.10, instead of \$1.35 and \$1.50.

Scarfs, 20x60, \$2.98 and \$3.50, instead of

\$3.75 and \$4.50.
Also some small Doilles, in three different patterns, at 15c instead of 19c each. Gold embroidered Lambrequins, Table Covers and Tidles, in new colorings and designs, Tidles from 92c to \$2.25, Table Covers from \$1.10 to \$3.75, Lambrequins from \$1.85 to

We call special attention to our new line of Drapery Silks in conventional and floral designs, prices ranging from 49c. to \$1.35 per

A Useful Novelty in Silver.

A Condensed Milk Spoon, entirely new both in shape and design, very convenient, and just the thing for condensed milk holders. Designed by us and made especially for us. In plated at 73c. each, in sterling at \$1.48 each.

Quadruple Plated Bread Trays, rococo border, \$1.48 each.
Quadruple Plated Bread Trays, bead border,
\$1.48 and \$1.68 each.
Quadruple Plated Crumb Sets, satin engraved, \$1.98 set.

Quadruple Plated Cake Baskets, \$1.98 each. Large size Baking Dishes, quadruple plate, porcelain lining, \$2.12 each.

Laces Less than Half.

Choice Venetian Point Edgings and Insertions, 1/4 inch to 3 inches wide, 15c. per yard instead of 29c. to 39c. 19c. per yard instead of 45c. to 55c. 29c. per yard instead of 59c. to 75c.

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Invasion of Autumn Activity and Newness.

The spur to the sides of the horse redoubles his energy and increases his speed. Your appreciation of our store is a spur of energy to our system, extending it,—to our efforts in your behalf, redoubling them,—to our understanding of your needs, sharpening it,—to our merchandising skill, forcing it.

What is the September activity of this store but an invasion of newness in merchandise, brought about by us to meet the attacks made by your home coming; a forceful and natural reaction from the seeming inactivity of summer; a reaction that gives variety, that affords contrasts, and the contrasts which this store affords appeal to every one. Contrasts of quality and price that reflect to your benefit, that cannot lose their individuality, that cannot slip into the shade and be forgotten. And what a Monday of contrasts to-morrow will be, every foot of space from the basement to the roof offering unusual opportunities in the newest and most exclusive merchandise.

A Sensational Sale of Women's Shoes. \$1.89 for regular \$2.50 to \$3.00 kinds.

This is one of those purchases produced by foresight—a merchandising event. 900 pairs of Shoes that we have bought for this sale to give you a shoe opportunity and give you an autumn introduction to our progressive Shoe Department. Shoes that we would regularly sell for \$2.50, yes, in fact, there are \$3.00 shoes among them. The assortment of sizes is such as to fit the long foot, the short foot, the slim foot, and the stout foot, all sizes and five styles button and lace. All new goods, newest shapes, made on the newest lasts. To particularize a little you will find: Kid, with patent leather tips, button or lace, medium weight sole, round toe last. Same style in all box calf lace or full common sense plain toe. All nicely made, good fitting, shapely, aristocratic shoes, and at \$1.89 a pair.

An Unexampled Hosiery Event.

4,200 Pairs About Half Regular Prices.

It is the unexpected that almost always happens. This is a case in point. Unusually attractive Stockings and Socks, manufacturers' samples and broken lots, at about half prices.

Lot 1. Women's fine gauge colored Cotton
Hose, spliced heels and toes, tan and stainless
black; also men's 40 gauge stainless black half
hose, regular 19c. quality, at 12½c. per pair.
Lot 2. Women's extra quality colored Cotton
ton Hose, high spliced heels, and double soles,
liste Thread Hose, plain and striped uppers, with
black boots; also plain and ribbed Ingrain
Liste Thread in stainless black, regular 50c. to black; also men's 40 gauge stainless black half hose, regular 19c. quality, at 12½c. per pair. Lot 2. Women's extra quality colored Cot-ton Hose, high spliced heels and double soles, tan, mode, two tone and stainless black. Also men's tan, black and fancy half hose, reg-

75c. quality, at 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Lot 5. Men's extra heavy gray ribbed Cotton Bicycle Hose, in two styles of rib, sizes Also men's tan, diack and rancy han hose, regular 25c, to 35c, qualities, at 19c, per pair.

Lot 3. Women's extra fine quality colored
Lisle Thread Hose, spliced heels and toes, tan,
black, plain and striped uppers, with black

Lot 3. Women's tan, diack and rancy han hose, regular 25c, to 35c, quality, at 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Section C, extreme rear.

\$2.95 for Beautiful \$4.00 to \$8.00 Umbrellas.

Here are 325 pure silk Umbrellas, 26 inch, paragon frames, steel rods, case and tassel, and made to roll very small. Handles for both men and women, hardly any two alike, beautiful designs, silver deposited, carved ivory, ivory and pearl, etc.; in fact, the handles on some of them are alone worth \$4.00 and \$5.00. They are the kind of Umbrellas that regularly sell for \$4.00 to \$8.00, and to-morrow we offer them to you for \$2.95 each.

Women's \$1.25 Gloves for 98c.

Street Gloves, they also make a good bicycle Glove, two clasps, full pique sewn, embroidered backs, an unusually attractive assortment of autumn colors, and all sizes, 98c. a pair instead of \$1.25.

Upholstery Newness.

There's no end to allurements here—Curtains, Draperies, Hangings, Tapestries, Coverings and cozy things that add comfort and pleasure to the home. The department is overflowing with the newest things, and under the new management displays attractions of extraordinary merit. As for price advantages, here are some things of special interest for to-morrow:

French Jute Velour Portieres, reversible col- | Nottingham Novelties, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.95. ors, \$27.50, formerly \$35.00; 6-4 French Velour Table Covers, \$3.90, formerly \$5.50. White Irish Point Lace Curtains, \$4.50,

\$14.50, \$16.75, \$19.50.

Complete line of Damasks, Tapestry and Velours for hangings and furniture covering. New and attractive material for cozy cor-

ners. French Renaissance Lace Curtains, \$11.00, 50 new styles of Window Seats and Utility B14.50, \$16.75, \$19.50.

A Sale of Dinner Sets.

And the Prices 1-3 Less Than Regular.

This is an offering of fifty different styles and patterns of Dinner Sets. They are of Porcelain ware from the best makers of England and America and of Haviland and other fine French Chinas. The styles are all new and the decorations are those that your good taste will commend.

AT \$5.75 INSTEAD OF \$8.50. English Porcelain Dinner Sets of the Derby shape, decorated in two soft shades of gray

AT \$7.50 INSTEAD OF \$12.00. English Porcelain Dinner Sets, consisting of 112 pieces, decorated in a pretty floral border

AT \$7.50 INSTEAD OF \$12.00. American Porcelain Dinner Sets, consisting

of 100 pieces, including soup tureen and large platters; the decorations are floral sprays in blue and green. AT \$10.00 INSTEAD OF \$15.00.

Fine Porcelain Dinner Sets in various pretty

of each piece are fully trimmed with gold. AT \$1200 INSTEAD OF \$19.00. Fine Porcelain Dinner Sets, decorated in a rich design of soft, dark gray, illuminated with traced gold; the edges are heavily trimmed with burnished gold. two small pieces damaged or missing

| AT \$14.50 INSTEAD OF \$20.00. English Porcelain Dinner Sets, consisting of 130 pieces, decorated in an exceeding well

executed border design, very stylish; the colors are a soft rich blue green and state. AT \$15.00 INSTEAD OF \$21.00.

Booth's Royal Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, consisting of 130 pieces, decorated by the French transfer process in illac; handles trimmed with gold.

AT \$16.50 INSTEAD OF \$22.50.

Booth's Royal Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, consisting of 130 pieces, decorated by the French transfer process in violets entwined with ferns; the colors are pink and green, each piece fully trimmed with gold.

AT \$18.00 INSTEAD OF \$25.00.

Fine French China Dinner Sets, in five pretty floral decorations of several colors; the handles decorations, in colors of blue, pink, lavender and a combination of delicate pink and green. AT \$29.75 INSTEAD OF \$35.00 TO \$47.50. Ten fine Haviland China Dinner Sets of various decorations and styles, with one or

Exhibition of Colored Dress Goods.

And now a full, unequalled assortment of the new Autumn things greet you with a smile. The latest novelties for Fall and Winter, every style, weave and color. European novelties in high art styles, generous varieties, single dress patterns securing exclusiveness, and also the more popular and practical plain and mixed Suitings in larger assortment than ever before. Here are some of the leading styles and prices mentioned to familiarize you with them: 48-inch Velvet Bayadere Stripes on rich / 42-inch French Poplins, in plain colors, 98c. shades of "drap de Venise," at \$3.98.

48-inch Travers Zibeline, a stylish rough

to \$1.50. 48-inch Tufted Camel's Hair, 89c. And these low prices for Monday: 40-inch All-Wool Imported Mixtures at finish material, at \$2.50 yard. 48-inch Camel's Hair Fancies, plain ground with black corded bars, at \$3.25 per yard. 39c.; regular price, 59c. 44-inch English Jacquard Suitings, in two-color mixtures, at 49c; regular price, 69c. 46-inch Silk and wool Epingelines, plain and two toned, \$1.25 to \$1.75 yard.

Uarments for the Baby. \$2.79 INSTEAD OF \$3.98 AND \$4.25. 25C. INSTEAD OF 59C.

Fine Cream Silk Caps, handsomely em-A choice lot of fine Crepon Elderdown broidered lace ruche-these are silk lined. Fine Cambric Dresses, long and short, pret-tily trimmed with embroidery, tucked yoke, Coats in cream, cardinal, light blue, pink, yoke braided and ribbon trimmed and pearl at 49c.; regular, 75c. 8C. INSTEAD OF 15C. PAIR. buckles. In this lot some very pretty cream Children's Muslin Drawers, 6, sizes, hem and tucks and buttonkoles. Bedford Cloth Costs, braid and ribbon trimmed

Dependable Furniture.



In buying a piece of furniture, as in buying a watch, you want something you can depend on, something you know will give you service as well as ornamentation. And is there anything you really use more (unless it be roast beef or bread) than furniture? Then why not make a point of buying dependable furniture, furniture you know is sincere, honestly made, skilfully put together and finished? Evidently this kind of furniture is appreciated, especially at the 25 per cent. to 50 per cent savings we are allowing, else what account for the remarkable success of this Autumn Sale of ours? Our showing is a remarkably interesting one, and as for price opportunities, here are some of the instances:

White Enamel Iron and Brass Bedsteads \$1.95.

These are some Bedsteads that are regularly priced at \$2.85. They are Iron, white enamel finish, trimmed with brass balls, nicely finished throughout, and at

And another is this fine White Enamel Bedstead, iron, with brass rail and spindles on head and foot piece and extra heavy ornamented brass mounts. Head piece is 66 inches high and foot piece 44 inches high. They are cheap at \$11.50, we are selling them at this sale for \$7.95. Here's another case, just to vary the detail a little, bearing in mind all the while that these prices extend through the stock.

What of These Couch Prices?

We have an especially large and well assorted stock of Couches and Divans, just such things as you want, but can't always find. Some with wardrobe boxes at prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$75.00. Here are two patterns, extra large, deep tufted, all hair filled, indestructible, exclusive designs, and regularly sold for \$29.00, at this sale \$19.75.

Carpet Opportunities.

And they are greater now than ever, larger varieties, handsomer colorings and lower prices. For instance, for this week, in addition to innumerable

exceptionally good offerings, here are: 150 rolls Wilton Velvet and Body Brussels, |

Royal Wiltons, the handsomest and most best makes, at 79c. yard, usually \$1.00 and durable carpet manufactured, in all the newest colorings and designs, made especially for us \$1.25.

100 rolls of extra quality Axminster and Savonneire Carpets at 89c., usually \$1.25 and \$1.50 vard.

colorings and designs, made expectany to be the leading manufacturers of the carpet world; 150 rolls at \$1.75 per yard, usually \$2.50 to \$3.00 yard.

Suits of worsted and cassimere, new pat-terns, \$30.00 to \$37.50.

A Covert Top Coat, in this season's color-

Merchant Tailoring.

Before you go to your regular tailor for your Fall and Winter clothes, there's a question it may be worth putting to yourself: "Why should I go to him when I can save 50 per cent., and get just as stylish a suit, just as many patterns, just as exclusive designs?" Why do you? Here are some of our prices for clothes made to your order:

A good Business Suit in cheviots or tweeds, at \$15.00.

at \$15.00.
Suits of better grade in checks and small plaids, all the new shades of gray and brown mixtures, \$18.00 to \$25.00.
Suits of genuine Scotch cheviot, all exclu-

sive patterns, \$27.50 to \$37.50.

And Clothing for the Boys. 150 Striped Outing Flannel Waists and trimmed with maroon and black braid, 3 to Blouses in a number of neat effects, waist 12 year sizes, at \$2.98.

sizes 3, 4, 5, 6 and 14 years, blouse sizes 4 to 14 years, at 25c. finest quality French Striped Flannel | sizes, at \$4.98. Waists, beautiful colorings, 4, 5 and 6 year sizes, regular price 98c. to \$1.90, at 49c.

ings, made in an up-to-date manner and silk lined, \$20.00 to \$40.00. Trousers at almost all prices up to \$12.50.

Dark blue all wool Serge Reefers, trimmed with rows of black soutache brald, 3 to 8 year

Tan Covert Cloth Top Coats, strictly all wool and very natty, 4 to 16 year sizes, at 40 dark blue all wool Cheviot Sailor Suits, \$4.98.

The New Autumn Waists.

And they are well worth seeing; the taste of an artist is displayed in the selection of the colors and combinations, and the alertness of expert buying in the price advantages we are offering you.

bias corded front, also black satin, fine quality, tucked front, self collar, choice at \$4.98, regular \$6.00 and \$6.75. Fine twill Cashmere Waists, made with ten

one-inch tucks, braid above each tuck, self

collars, braided; also a fine flannel Walst, made fancy braided yoke, special at \$2.98. COLORED PETTICOATS, 98c. INSTEAD OF \$1.50.

150 assorted Silk Waists in extra quality taf-fetas in stylish plaids, plain and shaded taffetas, \$3.98 INSTEAD OF \$5.98.

75 only of extra fine Taffeta Silk Petticoats in the newest shadings; also black, made umbrelia shape, deep corded ruffle, full size.

WRAPPERS AND SACQUES.

A choice lot of Flannelette Wrappers in the

new fall colorings, some trimmed with cash-mere forming yoke, others braid trimmed, full skirts, special 98c., regular \$1.45 Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, in plain colors,

Extra quality Black Satin Petticoats, deep corded ruffle, umbrella shape, lined throughout with Domet flannel. In this lot some Petti-

\$2.25 Corsets for \$1.50.

250 pairs of Imported P. D. Corsets, in white and drab, made of fine quality French Coutille, sateen strip, heavily boned, long waists. Also at this price 150 pairs of Gored C. P. Corsets, in black lastings, handsomely flossed with silk, good value at \$3.50; choice of both, \$1.50 pair.

Black Dress Goods.

New weaves in Crepons, Epingelines, Poplins, Whipcords, Berbers, Zibelines and Drap de Venise are now ready for your inspection, and all the regular standard goods at very low prices.

42-inch all-wool Etamine Suitings at 39c.; regular price, 75c. regular price, 49c. 42-inch black Crepons, in rich designs, 45-inch all-wool Granite Suitings at 49c.; at 79c.

A Writing Paper Chance.

Here are 2,400 boxes Fine Writing Papers, all new and desirable styles, sizes and tints in linen finish, vellum satin finish and granite, at 15c. box, instead of 23c. and 39c. Special table, section B.

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Linings.

1,000 yards of fast black Taffeta Percaline for skirt lining, will rustle like silk, 17c.
yard instead of 25c. yard.
A complete line of high colors in this new
lining Silk Cloth, closely resembling silk, 36

inches wide, 15c. yard.

Chocolate Cream Peppermints, 20c. We are constantly overhearing remarks about the quality, variety and daintiness of our candy, and assure you we are not thoughtless of your appreciation of our efforts to furnish you with pure, wholesome, delicious confections. To-morrow we offer Chocolate Cream Peppermints at 20c. a box. Then we've always something new at the Soda Fountain. Our Coffee and Chocolate Glace is-well, just try it.

Sealskin Jackets.

We will make to your order, in our workrooms, on the premises, an Alaska Seal Jacket (Rice London Dye), 24, 25 or 26 inches long, and patterned after the most approved model of 1898-9. This style contains many entirely new features, such as the new box sleeve, cutaway front, and other points made up from the newest imported effects. You may have the acket lined with either plain or fancy silk of your own choosing. Perfect workmanship and fit guaranteed. This garment would be excellent value at \$250.00, but for to-morrow we will make the price \$150.00. It's an opportunity that doesn't often occur. Do you want a jacket?

Women's Tailor Made Suits.

\$9.75, \$13.75 AND \$18.75. 100 Cloth Suits in an assortment of styles, suitable for autumn wear, representing the jacket or tight-fitting effect. Many are entirely silk lined. These suits are a well assorted variety of colors and sizes, and the majority are worth from 33 to 50 per cent. more than

marked price.

Housefurnishings.

Hardwood Stepladders, 5 feet; were 79c4 for Monday, 49c. Bissell Crown Jewel Carpet Sweepers, each one guaranteed, \$1.24 instead of \$1.75.

Polished Wood Music Racks, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2; to close out, 75c. each. "Economy" Scouring Soap, 4c. instead of

2,000-Sheet Roll Toilet Paper, 10c. instead All Hair Dust Brush, best 50c. brush; for Monday, 24c.

3-Hoop Brass-Bound Cedar Pail, 19c. instead of 28c. Nickel-Plated Polishing Irons, were priced from 36c. to 50c.; to close, 19c. Extra Strong Laundry Washboards, double

zinc, made to last, price has been 42c.; for Monday, 28c.
2-Pound Parkage Snow Boy Washing Powder, 7c. instead of 10c.

Acme Soap, 10 cakes for 25c.
Fine Whisk Brooms, made to sell for 15c4 for Monday, 7c. Fine Large Tampico Scrub, 7c. instead of 14c.

A lot of black walnut Folding Steps, are marked from \$1.75 to \$3.00 each; to close, 496 Brass 5 o'clock Tea Kettle and Stand complete, were priced \$3.38; for Monday, \$2.25. Extra heavy japanned Foot Baths, 28c. in-

stead of 50c. TRUNKS. Here is a Trunk which is positively the best value in a high-grade Trunk that we have seen. A glance will suffice to convince you: 3 sizes, 32, 34 and 36 inch, waterproof, canvas covered and made with heavy leather trimmings; very closely nailed, riveted through to inside, muslin lined, strongly braced, two trays, prices were \$10.50, \$11.25 and \$12.00; for Monday,

88.00, \$8.50 and \$9.00.

A limited quantity of our No. 125 Steamer
Trunks, 36 inches, just the thing for heavy travelling, \$5.50 instead of \$8.00.

Echoes from the Blanket and Linen Sale.

BLANKETS. White Wool Blankets, very soft, size for double beds, \$3.89 pair.

Fine White Wool Western Blankets, strong cotton warp, will not shrink when cleaned, 5-lb. weight, \$4.95 pair.

Extra large California Blankets, and America

Extra large California Blankets, soft Austra-lian wool, 7-lb. weight, \$8.00 pair. BEDSPREADS ALL HEMMED READY FOR 3-Ply Yarn Crochet Spreads, 98c. each in-

stead of \$1.25.
Good quality Marseilles and Satin finished double-bed size Spreads, \$1.79 each. COMFORTABLES.
Sateen covered, selected and well-cured Down Comfortables, \$4.50 and \$5.00 each, extra sizes \$6.00 and \$7.50 each.

Silk covered down Comfortables, lined throughout with nainsook, both sides covered with silk, beautiful designs, \$11.50 each. Very fine satin covered down Comfortables lined with soft nainsook, warranted down proof, \$17.50 and \$22.50 each. LINENS.

Huckaback Towels, 18x36 and 19x38, some all linen and some half cotton, hemmed, 121/46.

Turkish Towels, large size and heavy, both bleached and unbleached, will absorb water quickly, 19c. each instead of 25c. All linen Irish Table Damask, full bleached, 70 inches wide, 50c. yard.

Superior quality heavy and fine grass bleached Scotch Damask. 2 yards wide, \$1.00 yard; same quality Damask Napkins, 24 inches square, \$3.00 dozen. Scotch Damask Napkins, 18 inches square and pure white, \$1.00 dozen instead of \$1.39.

Hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths, 25c. each. Hemstitched Linen Scarfings, 18 inches wide, 20c. and 25c. yard; with open work, 30c., 35c. and 40c. yard. LONG CLOTH.

Superior Long Cloth, very soft, 94c. for piece of 12 yards. Loeser's Soft Long Cloth, Cambric finish, in 15-yard pieces. \$1.85 piece. New Fall Rugs at Fallen Prices.

Tatko Rugs, 27x54, \$1.15. Burlin Rugs, 18x36, \$2.00. Wool Smyrna Rugs, 36x72, \$2.98. Royal Axminster Rugs, 36x72, \$6.50. Eastern Rugs, hand made, all selected colum-

ings, at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$3.75 and \$40.50, Large size Cashmers and Kazais, at \$40.00, Australian Reversible Rugs, 623, 50.25, 7.6210.6, \$40.25.